

COMBINATION PERFINS ON COVER

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The article by Tony Edwards in the last issue on this subject is very interesting, as I often use mint perfins on my mail and they are sometimes a combination.

As to the combination of (PH/MC) Peterborough Hospital Management Committee and (CAH/A(T)) Cambridge Area Health Authority (Teaching) it is not an unusual combination.

Whenever Cambridge writes to other Hospitals and require a reply, they usually either send a stamped envelope or just a stamp, which is always perfinned. As in the case of Bury St. Edmunds Hospital, they use a franking machine, and these stamped envelopes often get thrown into the used stamp collection, and the stamps lay around until someone either uses them or throws them away.

Before I retired from the hospital these envelopes were collected by me. The perfinned unused stamps of (CAH/A(T)) obviously sometimes put to use on mail.

I also have a large piece from cover with (IL/EA) and (LCC) perfins used side by side, with a London postmark.